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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

In order to comply with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit, on an accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, the listing of a document known to them. A copy of the listed document also is submitted, to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of the listed document is an admission that such document constitutes or discusses prior art against the claims of the captioned application, or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants waive no right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document that is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of this application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document C3, which is in English, is an office action issued in a co-pending application that is related to the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the listed document and make it of record, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned per MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three (3) months before the filing of this Statement.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 any additional fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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